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SUBJECT: PENDING VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH,
DR. THEODORE COOPER
S. MISSION GENEVA, PLS PASS TO DR. S.P. EHRLICH

1. DHEW/OIH ADVISES THAT HEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HEALTH, DR. THEODORE COOPER, IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF
BRIEF VISIT TO ADDRESS COUNTRIES DURING WEEK JULY 18.
CURRENT PLANS FOCUS ON FOLLOWING ITINERARY.

A. D.C. TO WARSAW, ETA 7/18, 14:15; ETD 7/20, 9:15.

B. WARSAW TO BELGRADE, ETA 7/20, 10:45; ETD 7/22, 9:20

C. BELGRADE TO BONN, ETA 7/22, 14:00; ETD 7/24, 7:30

2. PURPOSE FOR TRAVEL INCLUDES: (A) WARSAW IN RESPONSE TO
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INVITATION FROM MINISTER SLIWINSKI. (B) BELGRADE IN

RESPONSE TO LONG ENCOURAGED REQUEST BY SCIATT YUGOSLAVIA
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON (RAJACIC) AND (C) BONN TO DISCUSS AND
HOPEFULLY SIGN MORT-HEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY.

3. HEW REGRETS THAT TIME IS VERY BRIEF IN EACH COUNTRY
BUT ASSURES THAT DR. COOPER'S CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES,
ESPECIALLY WITH CURRENT NATIONAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION
PROGRAM, WILL NOT PERMIT LONGER VISIT.

4. SCIATTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON
HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF PENDING PLANS AND DEPT. UNDERSTANDS
THEY ARE CHECKING WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS. DHEW/OIH
WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT INFORMAL CONSULTS WITH MOH
OFFICIALS AND ANY COMMENTS ON ADVISABILITY OF TRAVEL. ROBINSON

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